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The first intermediate of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Musical alliance will be held in the Baptist church of Waverly, Pa., beginning Tuesday, Dec. 28, and continuing with three daily sessions through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29 to 31 inclusive.

Stanley Shurell is in Wilkes-Barre on a business trip. Arthur Redell and family have moved into the Byron Taylor house.

The Lindsey brothers are rapidly completing their new dwelling on Main street.

The Epworth league will hold a "box social" next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Harding. A good time is guaranteed to all who go.

Miss Lizzie Wilbur has been confined to the home for the past week with a severe cold.

Mrs. C. A. Zeller is spending a week with friends in Pottsville.

Miss Hattie Moore, Mrs. Frances Mathewson, Mrs. S. Piper, Mrs. Victoria Clark, Fred Castle, C. A. Briggs, Burgess Charles Kinsinger and G. M. Field, esq., were business visitors to the Electric City last Thursday.

Judson Hinkley and Bert Smith were arrested the first of this week, at the instance of J. A. Niver, of Nicholson, for stealing a pair of horse blankets.

They, failing to secure bail, were committed to the county jail, to await the action of the next grand jury.

J. C. Reynolds is reported ill. Mr. E. L. Watkins drove over to Tunkhannock last Wednesday to meet his wife, who has returned from a week's visit with her parents at Jenningsville, Pa.

Next week will be teachers' institute. Argument court being held the same week, it will be held in the judge's chambers.

Sergeant W. D. Burt, of Salvation Army fame, was doing our town with the War Cry yesterday. Walter is a hustler, and expects to win one of the prizes in the War Cry contest. He has sold in the last nine days over four hundred copies.

Mrs. Kate Cross, of Carrois, spent yesterday with friends in this place. Bert Crisman and sister, Hattie, leave next week for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Missouri.

"Cupid" says that we are to announce a wedding for Christmas day, which we will try to do later on.

Miss Myra Sprague is home from Buckle for the holiday vacation. A large and impressive audience witnessed the graphophone concert at Reynolds' opera house last Wednesday evening.

County Commissioner Wheelock was

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out looking after his interests in this place this week one day. The new bakery of C. Sumner Hinds now presents a very neat and attractive appearance. The lunch rooms in connection were opened Thursday. Prof. V. B. Fisk, of Keystone academy, and the versatile scribe and poet of the Scranton Republican, leaves today for Erie, Pa., where he will spend his holiday vacation. D. E. Hoeld, of Scranton, was calling on our business men Thursday. James L. Vose, of the well-known firm of Lewis & Vose, of Tunkhannock, was a business caller here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jayne, of Meadville, have been spending a few days here with Mr. Jayne's mother. A very pleasant surprise party was given at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage last Wednesday evening, by about twenty of our best known young people, in honor of Miss Lizzie Wilbur. Mrs. Dianna Rifenburgh is spending the holidays with her daughter at Schuylkill, Pa.

FOREST CITY.

Following are the officers to be filled in the borough of Forest City at the coming spring election: A Justice of the Peace, for a term of five years, to succeed D. R. Braman, resigned; one auditor, three years, to succeed H. W. Brown; two school directors for a term of three years each, to succeed T. J. Pentecost and J. P. Murray; one post director, two years, to succeed J. C. Brown. In the ward offices the following officials are to be elected: Two councilmen for three years in the Second ward, to succeed J. H. Budd and Robert Hullah, and one councilman for a term of one year in the First ward, to succeed Thomas P. McCormick, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of Arnett Bennett from this office; two assessors, one in the First ward and one in the Second, for a term of three years each, to succeed P. J. Hood and A. L. Morgan; a judge of election and two inspectors in each ward. There is said to be no dearth of candidates, which shows that in patriotism we are right in the present.

Frank Powderly, who became insane last week, is recovering and will not be taken to Danville.

The art exhibition under the auspices of the Methodist church will be continued in the H. W. Brown building on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. The display of reproductions from celebrated paintings is very fine and is also extensive. There is an interesting collection of oil paintings and bust work by local artists.

John R. Budd has resigned from the council.

While Chris Wirts, of Forest City, was driving into Scranton, he was run down by a street car. His horse had its back broken, but the driver fortunately escaped injury. The accident occurred after dark.

Hillside Hose company has just purchased a team of horses for its new hose wagon. They are a glossy black, weigh eleven hundred apiece, and are beauties. The price was \$300, and a \$120 pair harness has been ordered. The horses and the new wagon will be used in responding to all fires as soon as the harness arrives. New hoses have also recently been purchased and new uniforms are talked of. There's nothing slow about Hillside Hose company.

The Carbonate Traction company has agreed to build a bridge for its own use over the creek at the southern end of the town, do a certain amount of paving whenever paving is decided upon, and conform with the various other requirements demanded by the borough, if they are granted a franchise to come into the borough, but they say they cannot come farther than Center street, on account of a lack of power. The council will meet in a few days to consider the matter.

Residents of the Second ward are very much opposed to the granting of a right of way, unless the company extends its line as far north as the Clifford breaker. It looks as if the Traction people would have to get more power or stay out.

WYOMING.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson was in Pittston on Thursday, visiting her daughter.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. of this place will attend divine services at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Robert R. Thompson, has been invited to preach the sermon.

Daniel Reese, a machinist at Mount Lookout colliery, sustained a painful injury, Thursday. A bar of iron accidentally fell on his foot, crushing one of his toes.

There is quite an elaborate display of holiday goods in Wilson's drug store. Toys of every description may be purchased.

Mrs. W. J. Gregg and Mrs. Joseph D. Lloyd were in Scranton on Thursday evening.

The employees at Mount Lookout colliery received their pay today.

The meetings on the West Side have been continued this week with good interest.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 17.—Today's stock market was more or less depressed all day, though final prices were considerably better than the low point of the day. Liquidation was not heavy outside a few special stocks and the sagging tendency of prices seemed to be due rather to an absence of active demand. Some of the firm prominent bulls bought stocks on a downward scale of prices but without any attempt to sustain value. As a result of the rally before the close of today's market not losses are in most important instances admitted to fractions, the notable exceptions on the side of gains having been already indicated. Some inactive stocks show losses from 1 to 2 per cent. Total sales were 263,300 shares.

Open-High-Low-Close

Table with columns: Am. Cot. Oil, Am. Sug. Ref. Co., Atchafalpa, C. & S. P., Am. Tobacco Co., Am. Spirits, Am. Sp. & O. Oil, Brook. R. P., Day Star Gas, Can. Southern, N. J. Central, C. & G. W., Chic. & N. W., Chic. & S. P., Chic. Gas, Chic. Mil. & S. P., Chic. R. I. & P., Chic. St. P. M. & O., Del. & Md., D. L. & A., Erie Electric, Lake Shore, Louis. & Nash, Lehigh Valley, Manhattan, M. & T. Tex., Mo. Pacific, Nat. Lead, N. Y. Central, Ont. & West, North. Pacific, Nor. Pacific, Pacific Mail, Phil. & Read, Southern R. R., Southern R. R., Tenn. & Ala., U. S. Pacific, U. S. Leather, U. S. Leather, Wash. & Annapolis, West. Union, Ex-dividend, 1 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, POKE, Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotations based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.

Table with columns: Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co., National Boring & Drill'g Co., First National Bank, Elmhurst Bldg., Scranton Savings Bank, Lack. Iron and Steel, Third National Bank, Troop National Bank, Scranton Traction Co., Scranton Axle Works, Weston Mill Co., Alexander Car Replacer Co., Scranton Heddling Co., Dime Exp. & Lumber, Peck Lumber M'g Co., Economy Light, Heat & Power Co.

BONDS.

Table with columns: Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1923, People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1917, People's Street Railway, general mortgage, due 1921, Dickson Manufacturing Co., Lacka. Township School, City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%, Mt. Vernon Coal Co., Scranton Axle Works, Scranton Traction Co.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Wheat—low; contract grade, December, 96 3/4c; January, February and March, nominal. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, December and January, 27 1/2c; February and March, nominal. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, December and January, 26 1/2c; February and March, nominal. Potatoes—Dull and lower; white, choice, per bushel, 70c; do. fair to good, 65c; do. second, prime, per basket, 45c; do. second, 70c. Butter—Dull and lower; fancy western creamery, 22c; do. western prints, 21c. Eggs—Steady; fresh nearby, 20c; western, 19c. Hides—Steady; heavy, 10c; medium, 9c; light, 8c. Tallow—Quiet but steady; city prime in hogheads, 3 1/2c; country do., in barrels, 3 1/2c; dark, do., 2c.

cakes, 3 1/2c; grease, 2 1/2c. Live Poultry—Quiet but firm; fowls, 75c; old roosters, 50c; spring chickens, 75c; broilers, 80c; turkeys, 1 1/2c; ducks and geese, 50c. Dressed Poultry—Unchanged; fowls, choice, 80c; do. fair to good, 75c; chickens, large, 50c; medium do., 45c; turkeys, choice to fancy, 1 1/2c; do. fair to good, 1 1/4c; ducks, good to choice, 75c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels and 1,000 sacks; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 bushels; oats, 11,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; clover, 2,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—December, 96 3/4c; January, 94 1/4c; May, 92 1/4c; July, 90 1/4c; Corn—December, 27 1/2c; January, 26 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c; July, 24 1/2c. Rye—January, 44 1/2c; May, 42 1/2c; July, 40 1/2c. Flour—Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels and 1,000 sacks; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 bushels; oats, 11,000 bushels; rye, 20,000 bushels; clover, 2,000 bushels.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Good cattle active and firm at \$4.25 to \$4.50; western fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Northern Texas feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Hogs—\$3.50 to \$4.00; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lambs, 35c to 40c; native sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western do., \$3.50 to \$4.00. Receipts—Cattle, 5,000 head; hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, 8,000 head.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Steady; prime, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bullock, stags and cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hogs—Active at unchanged prices. Sheep—Slow; choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; veal calves, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Dec. 17.—Beaver—Quiet; native steers \$4.15 to \$4.50; stags and oxen, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; dry cows, \$1.90 to \$2.50. Cattle—Quiet; American steers at 10c to 12c; foreign do. at 10c to 12c; calves, steady; veals, \$1.50 to \$2.50; grassers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep and lambs—Dull; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Hogs—Firm at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Slow; Hogs—Slow; Yorks, good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; commons, \$3.00 to \$3.50; extra, \$3.50 to \$4.00; plus commission to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep and lambs—Slow; lambs, choice to extra, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cuts to common, \$1.50 to \$2.00; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; cut to common, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

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